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TWENTY GAMES ON BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Long and Difficult List Of Games Ahead Of Team.

TWO GAMES WITH GEORGETOWN

Manager Murray of the Basketball Team has arranged a very attractive schedule consisting of twenty games for the ensuing year, the best that has ever been arranged for this University. Among the colleges included are Navy, Georgetown, Catholic University, University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, Syracuse, Franklin and Marshall and Gallaudet.

The season opens with the Loyola quint from Baltimore on December 12th at the Armory, 7th and Pennsylvania Avenue, and Gallaudet on the following Wednesday night; all the home games will be played at the Armory. The squad then take a trip to Annapolis and goes on its southern trip January 8. The northern trip opens on February 17th.

Team.	Place.
Dec. 12, Loyola, Home.	
16, Gallaudet, Home.	
19, Navy, Annapolis.	
23, Yale, (pending), Home.	
Jan. 6, Georgetown (pending), Home.	
8, Washington and Lee, Lexington, Va.	
9, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.	
16, Gallaudet, Kendall Green.	
20, Catholic University, Home.	
Feb. 3, Open.	
5, Seton Hall College, Home.	
6, Loyola, Baltimore, Md.	
10, Open.	
13, Catholic University, Brookland, D. C.	
17, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.	
18, Franklin and Marshall, Lancaster, Pa.	
19, Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J.	
20, Brooklyn Poly. Inst., Brooklyn, N. Y.	
22, Army (pending) West Point, N. Y.	
24, Georgetown, Georgetown, D. C.	
26, U. of Virginia, Home.	

Coach "Schlitz" Schlosser has been plunging the squad into scrimmages which are very fruitful. With the addition of Hoppe, of last year's Y. M. C. A. team, and "Ed" Hall of St. Aloysius' team, the amateur champions of the District of Columbia, who are candidates for guard and forward, respectively, prospects for the development of a championship quint appear very bright. The men on the squad have been put to strenuous exercises, and they are gradually rounding into condition, showing good form and improvement.

The faculty having sanctioned the renewal of athletic relations with Georgetown University, and the old-time rivalry between these Universities having been renewed, the spirit of cooperation and loyalty should be surging in the blood of every student and he should respond with the vim of a reawakening of "real college spirit."

SKULL AND CIRCLE MEETS.

The Order of the Skull and Circle held its first meeting recently at the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity house. Officers were elected and plans laid for a busy year furthering student activities. The Order is a Sophomore Honor Society which has as its aim the promotion of all student activities by honoring with membership men who have done something for the University in their first two years here.

THEODORE C. HAMM DEAD.
United States Consul Theodore C. Hamm died on the seventh at his post in Durango, Mexico, where he has been stationed since August, 1911. Consul Hamm received his special training for the consular service in the college of political sciences of this University and his sudden death was a shock to a number of friends in this city.

During the recent Mexican troubles Consul Hamm was active in protecting American interests in his district and his name figured in many of the dispatches to Washington from the revolutionary storm centers, and his death causes a real loss to the service.

DEAN HODGKINS TALKS TO ENGINEERS

Plans Are Made For A Trip To The Bureau Of Standards.

A talk by Dean Hodgkins featured the third meeting of the Engineering Society held Wednesday, November 4. The Dean dwelt upon the purpose of the society and the advantages of being a member. He commended the discussions on engineering and other scientific subjects and the good work done in boosting the College of Engineering. He assured the society that the faculty was in hearty accord with their work and that their help was to be had for the asking.

With President Herron in the chair, a small amount of business was transacted. W. D. Snyder was appointed chairman of a committee on entertainment. It was announced that arrangements for a trip to the Bureau of Standards were under way and that the banquet to be held in February will be arranged for soon. The hour of meeting was changed from 6:45 to 8 p. m. Several new members were enrolled.

The next meeting of the society will be held on Wednesday, November 18, at 8 p. m., in the Physics Lecture Room. More members are wanted. The meetings are well worth attending and the cost of membership is very little more than the time. Freshmen especially should join the society.

WOMAN'S GLEE CLUB

TO ORGANIZE

The Women's Glee Club has made plans for an enlarged membership, a closer organization, and more serious work than has been undertaken before. The voices of candidates for membership are to be tried out on Monday, November sixteenth at 1 p. m. in the Chapel. Every woman in the University who wishes to be considered for membership is invited to be present. Fifteen new girls are expected to be taken in. It is understood that there is a good opening and special demand for alto voices.

Plans are under way for a musical evening which will be held sometime during the Christmas holidays. The date will be announced later. The girls expect to sing regularly in chapel and to furnish special music. Miss Ruth Ayler is to be directress of the organization, and Miss Everil Worrell, secretary. The other officers will be elected after the new members are taken in.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND STILL INCREASES

University People Showing Their Charitable Nature.

WINTER ADDS TO HORROR.

Since the last issue of the Hatchet the following subscriptions have been received on the Belgian Relief Fund inaugurated by this paper:

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Florence M. Taylor	3.00
Dean Everett Fraser	3.00
Elin Brewer	2.00

Total 69.50

The first cool snap of the winter which we have felt here reminds us in a faint way of the situation at the present time across the water. We have heard in our own country of isolated instances of starvation and freezing, but the idea of six millions of people threatened with a famine lasting during the freezing weather of a European winter is totally beyond our ken. The clothes problem threatened to be a greater one than the food problem. To a certain extent it has been possible to relieve the food scarcity by doling out to those who can get to the supply stations, the ration of three ounces of flour a day. But the winter is increasing in strength and these people who were forced to leave their homes when they were under fire lost all their apparel at that time, except the meagre amount they wore upon their backs. Therefore we renew our appeal to the college people of George Washington to assist in this most worthy cause. In addition to the universities mentioned last week in the Hatchet, this work has also been taken up by the University of Wisconsin through its publication, The Daily Cardinal. All checks should be made payable to Herbert P. Ramsey, Treasurer, and mailed to 2023 G St.; contributions may be given to one of the Hatchet representatives or left in the office of the Deans.

INTERCOLLEGIATE

SOCIALIST SOCIETY

Begins College Year With Sixty Chapters.

The Intercollegiate Socialist Society, formed for the purpose of promoting an intelligent interest in Socialism among college men and women, has begun the college year 1914-15 with sixty study chapters in the principal colleges of the country. All students interested in the study of Socialism and allied subjects are eligible for membership.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Society will be held in New York on December 29, 30, 31, 1914. The subject of the Convention dinner will be "How Can Permanent Peace be Secured?" Prominent representatives of various lines of thought will speak on this occasion.

The Society will supply literature to those interested.

A CHALLENGE.

The Architectural Club has challenged the Engineering Society to a match game of duck pins to be played the first week in December for the championship of the college of Engineering. Each society is to have a five-man team and the match will be for the best two out of three games. The Engineering Society has not had a meeting since the challenge was received but it is certain that they will accept it.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY NOW IN LAW BUILDING

Offices Open Every Evening With A Member In Charge.

The Legal Aid Society of the George Washington University Law School, which for some months after its organization last spring carried on its work in the rooms of the Associated Charities, now has its offices in the rooms of the Law School in the new Masonic Temple, New York Avenue and Thirteenth Street, where members of the society are on duty from 8 to 10 p. m. each week day, except holidays.

The society was organized with a two-fold purpose; first, to furnish free legal advice to worthy persons who are unable to pay for the services of a lawyer and whose cases involve such small amounts as not to be financially worth the attention of a practitioner; and, second, to give the members of the society experience in the application of the law to the actual cases. All matters referred to the society are considered as confidential, and under no circumstances are cases revealed to outsiders. The society aims to do in the field of the law what the medical and dental clinics do in their respective fields.

While most of the work is done by students of the law school chosen because of their scholarship and fitness, yet it is under the supervision of the professors and lawyers in actual practice. The active members are elected from the second and third year and graduate students of the Law School upon recommendations made by the faculty upon the basis of scholarship. These members keep office in rotation, and each member is responsible for the conduct of all cases coming in during his hours of office.

The following are the active members of the Society: E. B. Baldrige, F. A. Bower, H. N. Branch, L. L. Butterworth, W. J. Denning, E. V. Griggs, C. S. Grover, R. H. Hatch, J. C. Jensen, S. P. Jones, J. M. McFall, G. M. Marechal, E. L. Parmelee, J. F. Pierce, W. B. Rice, J. C. Rogers, J. W. Schmied, R. W. Smith, J. R. Stone, M. S. Tanner, O. R. Vaughn, H. A. Whitehorn, L. N. Wilson, R. M. Zacharias.

Associate members are elected from graduates of the Law School engaged in the general practice of the law in the District of Columbia. They are elected, subject to their acceptance, for the purpose of assisting and directing the prosecution of cases which it becomes necessary to take to court for adjustment.

The affairs of the Society are directed by an Executive Committee which is composed of two student members, a faculty member and an alumnus who is engaged in active practice in the city. At present the Executive Committee is composed of the following: Chairman, James F. Pierce; Secretary-Treasurer, James C. Rogers; Professor Everett Fraser, Dean of the Law School, and David A. Baer, Esq., of the District of Columbia Bar.

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED AT ATHLETIC MEETING

Numerous Small Changes Made In The Original Draft.

FACULTY MEMBERS PRESENT

While numerous small changes were made in the original draft of the Athletic Association Constitution as originally published in the last issue of the Hatchet, there were no material changes made and it was adopted at the athletic meeting held in the Medical Building on Wednesday evening.

Prof. McNemar opened the meeting and explained the situation in regards to his office as Director of Athletics and the general athletic situation at the University. He emphasized the fact that this is the crucial year.

The proposed draft of the Constitution was gone over article by article and while practically each was changed in some manner the main features of the proposed plan of organization were not altered. Section 6 of Article I was canceled, it was provided that no member could sign more than one nominating petition at the same election, and the conditions for winning the track and basketball insignia were made more stringent and there were other minor changes.

Dean Fraser and Professors Ferson and Schreiber of the Law School were present and took part in the discussion of the constitution. It was regretted that the consideration of the business of the meeting took so long that they were not called on to address the meeting.

While the small number of students present was disappointing, those who were present showed an active interest and almost all participated in the discussion of the various points. Several alumni were present and among them was Robert Fleming who was a member of the track team back in 1906, when the team won the relay championship by defeating the University of Virginia. Mr. Fleming spoke in regard to the provisions for awarding the track W and urged that the requirements be kept high. He will give some of his time this year toward the track interest and as he was the first man to manage a George Washington Indoor Meet his energy and knowledge will be of material assistance.

DECIDES FOR FEDERAL REGULATION OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCE

Columbian Society Holds Interesting And Well Attended Debate.

President Morehouse presided at the meeting last Friday and after minor business was transacted, the regular debate was indulged in. The question for debate was: "Resolved: That a constitutional amendment should be passed giving Congress exclusive control over marriage and divorce." The resolution was affirmed by Messrs. T. L. Smith and O. T. Smith, it was denied by Messrs. W. T. Cox and B. VanMoss.

After a spirited debate the decision was given to the Affirmative, Mr. T. L. Smith and O. T. Smith winning first and second honors respectively. After the regular debate each member was allowed to indulge in a three minute debate on the question.

The question for debate tonight will be: "Resolved: That the Federal Government should control the development of our natural resources." The speakers will be: Affirmative, Messrs. N. B. Larkin and Chas. Silver; negative, Messrs. S. L. Deaha, Jr., and B. F. Haycraft.

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THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY.

The legal aid society which is maintained by the law school should receive the support of the whole University. This support can manifest itself mainly in advertising the "legal clinic" and in every possible way bringing it to the attention of those whom it endeavors to serve, or those directly in touch with such people. It has a two-fold purpose neither branch of which is properly subordinate to the other. It gives the students much needed training in meeting and talking with clients and looking up the legal questions involved and is also a very real charity, in that the clients receive good legal advice for which they cannot afford to pay and hence could not elsewhere secure. The greatest need of the society now is greater publicity which will bring it to a larger number of clients. The society's office in the Masonic Temple is open every evening in charge of capable men and everyone connected with the University should assist in disseminating information as to the society and its work throughout the community.

THE ASSOCIATION OF CLASS PRESIDENTS

In the collegiate year of 1911 and 1912 this Association was very active and was a very real asset to the University. It engineered a successful campaign for funds to be used to wipe out the athletic debt, assisted in a successful theatre benefit, helped arouse interest in the track meet and made itself felt in other ways. Its meetings were regular and well attended. The following year the association did nothing and last year it did but little more.

This Association should be a vital factor in the general renaissance at the University this year. Most of the class elections have been held and the Association should organize at once. Its active assistance is needed in the athletic campaign now being carried on. Then the election of the editor and business manager of the Cherry Tree is in its hands. In view of the faculty ruling requiring that these men be bonded this year, it is probable that no candidates will be found and it will then be necessary for the Association to bring forward other plans for issuing the book. Both of these matters demand immediate, active and intelligent consideration and it is hoped that the Association can be immediately organized under energetic leadership. Now is the time for this Association to return to the place of active leadership which it has held in the past.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR LAW SCHOOL REUNION.

Plans are being completed and work started for the reunion of Alumni of the Law School which is to be one of the features of the celebration of the Semi-Centennial of the Law School. It is thought that this will be held sometime during the coming March or April. Two committees have been appointed. One of these, which has charge of the working up interest in the reunion, consists of Wm. B. King, '80, President of the Law School Association, as chairman, and Messrs. Geo. W. Dalsell, '97, and Wm. C. Van Vleck, '11. The other, which has charge of drafting plans for the reunion consists of Mr. C. C. Tucker, '89, Chairman, and Messrs. David A. Baer, '12, Jason Waterman, '03 and W. S. Torbert, '93. The first committee meetings of the year have been held and from this time on the work of the Association will be actively pushed.

This Association was organized in 1912 and has as one of its principal purposes the advancement of the interest of the Law School. Last year it published as its first work, a directory of the graduates of all classes from 1866 to 1913, inclusive, and has taken active part in the annual Law School Dinner. One of its activities in the future will be the publication from time to time of further information as to alumni and as to the Law School.

Its officers for the year 1914-15 are President William Bruce King, 1890; First Vice-President, Judge J. Wilmer Latimer, 1897; Second Vice-President, Walter William Warwick, 1895; Third Vice-President, Ernest O. Schreiber, Jr., 1912; Secretary, Wm. C. Van Vleck, 1911; Treasurer, George W. Dalsell, 1897; Other members of Executive Committee, Joseph W. Cox, 1901, William S. Torbert, 1893, David A. Baer, 1912.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB TO MEET.

Last year, the Men's Glee Club was organized late in the year, and though it had to surmount countless obstacles and overcome many discouragements, it came through the school year with a fair amount of success. It accomplished no great things, in fact, it did not start out to do that; but it did start the movement for a big George Washington Glee Club, and through the efforts of a very few energetic workers, the foundation was laid for a large Glee Club in the future.

This year, when there is a general movement for the revival and rejuvenation of all forms of student activities, there seems to be great promise for the full success of a Glee Club.

On Tuesday, November 17, at 8 p. m., there will be the first meeting of the year, in the Assembly Hall, Arts and Science Building, 2023 G Street, N. W. Every man who can sing is urgently invited to be present, as well as those who play mandolins, guitars and banjos. There is already a nucleus, both of singers and mandolin and guitar players from last year around which to build a successful club for this year, and it is hoped that enough men will turn out at this first meeting to form a large club. The University authorities are in full accord with the formation of a Glee Club, and if you can sing or play a guitar, mandolin or banjo, be sure to be on hand on November 17, and you will not only be joining something that will give you a lot of enjoyment, but you will also be aiding in the general rejuvenation of the activities of the University.

L. C. Terry, who was President of the Glee Club last year, has some very extensive plans in view for the coming year, and he will try to unfold them at this meeting. The field in which the Glee Club will be able to do the most good at the present time, is in giving entertainments for the benefit of athletics. The present movement for the revival of all forms of athletics is succeeding very well so far, but a large amount of money will be necessary before it is entirely successful, and the Glee Club can

play a very important part in this. Last year, it took part in the vaudeville show that was given for the benefit of athletics, and this year it is hoped that it may be able to give some concerts by itself. If these hopes are realized, and they can be very easily if a good bunch will turn out for the meetings, the Glee Club will play a very important part in reviving athletics.

Don't forget the date, Tuesday, November 16, 1914, and 8 p. m., in the Assembly Hall, Arts and Science Building. If you want any further information, communicate with L. C. Terry, either at the Arts and Science Building, room 7, or at 2022 F Street, N. W.

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY CLUB.

The chapel committee is doing its best to provide interesting services for Chapel on Monday, and the co-operation and suggestions of all are desired to make them a success and benefit to the student body. Although these services are in charge of the women students, the men are expected and urged to attend. The attendance, so far this year has been very encouraging, being much larger than last year, but it has not yet reached what it should be.

Each Monday, Chapel will be led by one of the girls. The first Monday of each month, there will be a special speaker, usually one of the officers of the local Y. W. C. A., who will make a short talk on some topic of interest to young people. At the other services, the leader will discuss briefly a given topic. Special music will be provided for each service. The leaders for the first semester are as follows:

November 16—Leader, Florence Kerby.
November 23—Special Thanksgiving Service—Leader, Margaret Haines.
December 7—Leader, Mildred Hughes. Special speaker.
December 14—Leader, Helen Short.
December 21—Special Christmas Service—Leader, Dean William A. Wilbur.
January 4—Leader, Jane Stout. Special speaker.
January 11—Theodosia Seibold.
January 18—Mrs. William A. Wilbur.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

The following books have been added to the Library of the Department of Arts and Sciences:

French Texts.
Hervieu, P.—La course du Flambeau.
Prudhomme, Sully—Oeuvres Poésies, 1865-1866.
Taine, H.—Philosophie de l'Art, Volumes I and II.
Amiel, H.-F.—Fragments d'un Journal Intime, Volumes I and II.
Patin, Gui—Extraits de sa Correspondence.
Maeterlinck, Maurice—L'Oiseau Bleu.

Political Science.
Gittell, R. C.—Problems in Political Evolution.

Economics.
Kelly, E.—The Elimination of the Tramp.
Taylor, T. M.—Principles of Economics.

Literature.
Harry, J. E.—The Greek Tragic Poets.

International Peace.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace—Report of the International Commission to inquire into the causes and conduct of the Balkan wars.

Local History.
Tindall—Standard History of the City of Washington.

Dr. Ruffin: "Will some one diagnose this case?"

Taylor (using Sherlock Holmes' "Science of Deduction") to neighbor: "I think it must be pleurisy with effusion because I see he has an aspirating syringe there."

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

In this column will be published a calendar of all events of interest to the student body which will occur in the following week. All classes, societies and other student organizations are urged to use this means of announcing and advertising their meetings.

Friday, November 13.

2:00 p. m.—Trip of Inspection of the Chemical Society to Christian Heurich's Brewery. Meet at Arts and Science Building, 2023 G Street.

7:15 p. m.—Basket ball practice, National Guard Armory, over Center Market.

7:45 p. m.—Rehearsal of University Orchestra, in Assembly Hall, Arts and Science Building, 2023 G Street.

8:15 p. m.—Columbian Debating Society, North Hall, Law School, Masonic Temple.

Monday, November 16.

12:15 p. m.—Women's University Club in charge of Chapel Services, Arts and Sciences Building, 2023 G Street.

Tuesday, November 17.

8:00 p. m.—Initial Meeting of the Men's Glee Club in the Assembly Hall of the Arts and Sciences Building.

Wednesday, November 18.

12:15 p. m.—President Stockton in charge of the Chapel Services, Arts and Science Building, 2023 G Street.

7:15 p. m.—Basket ball practice, National Guard Armory, over Center Market.

8:00 p. m.—Engineering Society Meeting, Physics Lecture Room, Arts and Sciences Building.

Friday, November 20.

7:15 p. m.—Basketball practice, National Guard Armory, over Center Market.

8:15 p. m.—Columbian Debating Society, North Hall, Law School, Masonic Temple.

Several attorneys in Judge Latimer's Moot Court narrowly escaped being credited with a dread "censure" the past week when a stray hornet after doing several "Lincoln Beachys", finally settled on Attorney Stoddard's bald spot. It was ruled that Mr. Hornet had had his day in court and was ejected by the crier.

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COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

By Prof. John Paul Earnest.

The physical development of the student is of the utmost importance. Education in the broad sense of the term, includes both physical and mental development, and any system which slights the one or the other is narrow and radically defective. Indeed, every student should have a time allotted to study and another portion to healthful physical exercise; the two should be pursued together systematically and neither should be slighted.

Our government schools, where the best results are sought in the training of young men for the Army and the Navy, have for years recognized this fact, and the physical training of cadets at West Point and Annapolis is as carefully looked after as their mental training. Close mental application, without proper physical exercise, is most pernicious, frequently resulting in educational fatalities of very unfortunate character, and many a student has defeated his hope for a higher education and has ruined his chance for success in life by wrecking his health in the pursuit of knowledge. It should always be borne in mind that health is to be considered first, for without it one's mental attainment, however complete it may be, is of little value. Walking in the open air with the chest thrown out and the lungs expanded is of the greatest importance, and proper exercise with the dumb bells or Indian clubs pursued faithfully in one's room each day subserves a most useful purpose. These lighter forms of exercise are available to every student, and should never be neglected.

The importance of physical training in the schools has been recognized in England for many years, where a certain number of hours each day are given to study, after which the student is sent into the fields in summer and into the gymnasium in winter, where his muscles are hardened and his lungs expanded and strengthened by exercises pursued under the direction of a competent instructor. The physical vigor thus attained naturally led to keen rivalry between the athletes of the same school, and in the course of time, to contests between teams representing different schools; and in this way came about the annual meetings between the athletes of different colleges with which we are so familiar today.

The credit of inaugurating modern athletic sports belongs to the Royal Military College at Sandhurst. In time, the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, Rugby, Eaton, and other well known English schools, followed the example of Sandhurst, and, at a later date, college meetings became general. The boat races between Oxford and Cambridge have been held annually for many years, and the first annual meet of the athletic teams of these universities was held about the year 1864, at which time the attendance of spectators was about equal to the attendance at the annual boat races, and the interest manifested in the various contests was equal to that shown in the boat races.

In this country, for years past, the keenest interest has been manifested over the results of the athletic contests annually held between the different universities and colleges. The records of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, University of Pennsylvania and numerous other American colleges in rowing, football, baseball, running, leaping, throwing the hammer, putting the shot, are most creditable, and the American college athlete always gives a good account of himself in competition with athletes of other nations. Indeed, the interest in college athletics has been steadily growing both in this country and in Europe, until today the university or college which gives no attention to athletics and makes no effort to excel in that direction is the exception justly classed as an anachronism.

There must be a reason for this growth of interest in college athletics.

Indeed, it may be said that there are two principal reasons. The first is the benefit which the student derives; and the second is the benefit the college derives.

A great change has been brought about in the attitude of parents and teachers toward this subject. Many years ago the bright boy was pushed ahead to the very limit of his endurance, and little or no attention was paid to proper exercise or physical development. There were too many schools of the kind conducted by the Blimber family, which Dickens so admirably describes in "Dombey and Son". Such schools were the rule, rather than the exception. The result of this cramming process was most injurious to the student. Sickness frequently resulted, and cases of insanity, and even death, are reported. With such fatalities, it is little wonder that parents and educators should demand that the mental development be slower, and that a proper amount of time be given to physical exercise. When this sensible plan was adopted, much better results were obtained, both mentally and physically; and while abuses still exist, the old method has been almost entirely abandoned. There is inherent in every healthy man an admiration for physical skill and prowess. Clean, wholesome sport is always attractive, and this is to be found in the athletic contests of the different colleges, where professionalism has no place, and it is the basis for the interest felt by the public in these annual meetings.

In addition to this the college or university itself is greatly benefited by the interest of the student body and the alumni in the teams which are selected to go forth and strive for supremacy for the honor of the alma mater. Each college in the land must depend on its alumni for support and desires to keep alive the enthusiasm and devotion of every graduate. It is well recognized today that there is nothing which so arouses the enthusiasm of the alumni of each college as a victory by its athletic team. There is no feature of college life so well attended as the athletic contests, the results of which are published all over the country in response to the demands of the public, in which are the alumni of all colleges, that it be informed promptly of the result.

And now a word in behalf of athletics at our own George Washington University. We have laid the foundation upon broad lines of a great University designed to carry out the desires of Washington as expressed in his will, and bring to fruition his hopes and plans for a great American university at the seat of government. Washington himself was an athlete of no mean ability, and, as a young man, was an active participant in the athletic sports of his day. It is reasonable to assume, therefore, that he would have fostered and encouraged athletics at a University bearing his name, both for the benefit which would accrue to the student body, and, also because, with his great wisdom and foresight, he would have recognized the advantages to the University therefrom.

We have made a beginning and are moving in the right direction. Our progress for a time may be slow, but we should not allow that to discourage us. Nothing worth while has ever been acquired without effort;

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but faithful effort, intelligently directed is bound to bring success. If we persevere, each year will show an improvement over the previous year. The interest of the student body is slowly but surely growing. The seed we are now sowing will increase a hundred fold, and we may reasonably hope that the day is not so very far distant when the George Washington University will have as complete a representation in the athletic world as the other leading universities of this country possess, and will be able to compete with them on equal terms.

TO THE STUDENT BODY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

As you probably all know, George Washington University is represented by a debating team each year, which meets some of the leading college teams of the East. As to its record in the past most of the students are more or less familiar with it. Last year the team met Pennsylvania, and in two debates, one at Philadelphia and another at Washington, received five out of the six votes, winning the debate at Philadelphia 3-0 and at Washington 2-1. Cornell sent a debating team to Washington, and after a hard battle, went home with a victory 2-1.

There is among the student body of this school, a great deal of talent along the line of debating, and it is this talent which should be shown, and shown now. The time is soon coming when try outs must be held for determining the team or teams to represent George Washington in her debates, during the coming year. There are two debating societies in the University, and both the Columbian Debating Society and the University Congress welcome you to take part in their discussions. Come out and get in trim for the final tests. The slogan of debate for George Washington University this year is "We will win."

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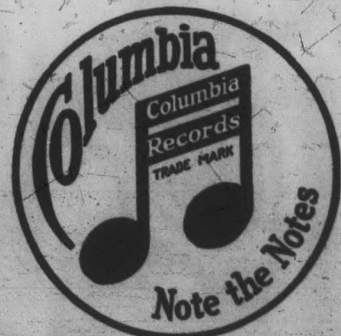
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DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

A movement to have a combined sophomore prom in the early part of January was started in an executive meeting of the sophomore class of Col. College. The promise to be participated in by the sophomores of all the departments if the projected plans are ratified by the sophomore classes of the other departments. The dance will be made the biggest class event of the season; the combination with the other colleges will work toward this end.

The same class in a business meeting last week voted an assessment of fifty cents per capita as class dues. Treasurer Norman Lufburrow reported only a few payments to the date of going to press. As this money will be used for an informal class gathering, the date of which is to be announced soon, it is necessary that it be paid promptly.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING.

Mr. Doten's class in Sanitary Engineering enjoyed a lecture on the Manufacture of Steel Pipes at the Raleigh Hotel, Wednesday evening, October 28, as the guests of the National Tube Company.

McClain B. Smith, of the junior class, is visiting his home in Pennsylvania, and incidentally he cast his maiden vote last Tuesday.

LAW SCHOOL.

On the evening of Monday, November 9, the Junior Class held its first meeting of the year and elected the following officers: President, George A. Degnan; Vice-president, Thomas W. Noonan; Secretary, McClain B. Smith; Treasurer, Thomas P. Murray; Class Editor, George A. Degenhardt. A large amount of enthusiasm was on tap, the election being close in every case. The class voted to support athletics and laid plans for the organization of class athletic teams.

Following a scheme adopted by many of the larger law schools of the country, it is planned to dispense with roll call, which take up so much time in the afternoon classes, by assigning to each student a permanent numbered seat. By this plan, the attendance can be readily marked by the professor, a chart being provided for each class, so that the absentees only need be noted. Another advantage of the new scheme is that those students who have difficulty in hearing may be assigned seats in the front of the room, and fewer requests to "repeat" will undoubtedly develop. It is practically certain that this plan will be applied to the first and second year afternoon classes and also probably to the third. It is not thought that it will be necessary to adopt it in the morning classes, owing to the relatively smaller attendance.

Six students in each of the second and third years are the proud possessors of the much-sought-after "A" average. Those seniors who will probably graduate with distinction are John M. McFall, Greer Mareschal, James F. Pierce, Orville R. Vaughn, Laurence N. Wilson. The "A" students of the second year are Norborne Berkely, Roy L. Deal, Will R. Gregg, Lewis O. Hutchinson, Archer M. Major and Kenneth S. Neal.

Kortright Church, of the senior class, has been officiating as a Central Board official at several of the big collegiate games of this vicinity. Church, who is a former Yale athlete, regrets that there is more money in refereeing a football game than there is in refereeing a petition in bankruptcy.

Several members of the Law School are expected to enter the contest for the William H. Baldwin prize offered by the National Municipal League for the best essay on the subject "A Critical Study of the Sources of Municipal Revenue."

At a meeting of the Freshman Class held last Friday the following were elected to serve as the Class Honor Committee: Miss Loubel, and Messrs. Shaw, West, Borden and Connor.

The Freshman Class boasts of a dog fancier; for further particulars see Le Duc.

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Having adopted the honor system, the following members of the sophomore class have been selected as members of the Honor Committee: V. M. Brian, G. M. Kennedy, L. E. Mueller and G. D. Dickerson; alternates, R. M. Thompson and W. C. Miller. The president and secretary of the class are also members of the committee, acting as secretary and chairman, respectively. In the event of any infraction of the rules of the honor system, this committee will take the matter in hand. The Junior and Senior Classes have all adopted the honor system, but so far as known, no honor committees have ever been appointed in these classes.

Folsom's auto, "The Sleeping Beauty," during the absence of the chauffeur quietly wandered off on the afternoon of the 3rd. After an exciting chase the machine was found peacefully dozing in the rear of the Medical Building. Mr. Folsom when interviewed, said that nothing short of a nine mule power engine could have budged his racer.

Dr. E. R. Stitt recently began his lectures in Tropical Medicine before the Junior Class.

WITH THE GREEKS.

While many dances have been given in the past by the local chapter of Kappa Alpha there has been none which surpassed and few which have equaled that given at the chapter house last Friday evening. The house was decorated with fall leaves which shaded the lights and added a tone of romance to the occasion. Besides the men members of the local chapter and local visitors several men were present from the chapter recently installed at Maryland Agricultural College. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Bost, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Hall. The out-of-town guests were the Misses Jane Gregory of Austin, Texas; Elizabeth Shackleford of Richmond, Kentucky; Marion Schley of Atlanta, Georgia; Hilda Beauregard, of New Orleans, Louisiana and Fredonia Tolley of Columbia, Tennessee.

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity has formed plans for a series of social affairs to be given at the chapter house, 1100 Vermont Avenue, throughout the winter season. The schedule is so arranged that there will be a dance or tea about every two weeks. The first dance is to be on December 5th. In the meantime a smoker is to be given Saturday night, November 14th.

A smoker was held at the chapter house last Wednesday night. Wallace Atherton of last year's basketball team has been appointed the Kappa Sigma delegate to the Interfraternity Association.

On Monday, November 9, the Sigma Kappa Sorority entertained Mrs. Paul Bartsch, one of its patronesses, at luncheon.

Alpha Kappa Kappa gave a delightful dance at the new home of the local chapter, 1414 Massachusetts Avenue. The rooms were very prettily decorated with autumn leaves. About thirty-five couples were present. Storch's Orchestra furnished the music.

The Pi Beta Phi Sorority announces the pledging of Ruth Brauning and Lettie Stewart.

Miss Katherine Heron entertained at her home in Chevy Chase last Saturday evening in honor of the

group of girls which is to petition the Phi Mu Sorority for the establishment of a chapter at the George Washington University. The large porch was fully as popular with the dancers as the spacious rooms of the house proper. About twenty couples enjoyed the evening.

This group of girls was also entertained on Thursday, November 5th, at the Brown Teapot by the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter of the Phi Mu Sorority. The Baltimore Chapter is very much interested in this petition and is giving it the heartiest cooperation and support.

On Thursday the fifth the Kappa Alpha Alumni met at the chapter house and more than sixty were present besides the active men and a number of visitors. The early part of the evening was spent by the alumni in a business session after which an hour was spent in a general get-together meeting when the younger men had an opportunity to meet the old boys of whose escapades they had heard so much. Light refreshments were served buffet style after which several of the alumni delivered short and pithy addresses.

The following officers of the alumni chapter were elected for the coming year: President James Lee Bost, Vice-President Harry K. VanAlstyne, Treasurer Langdon Moore and Secretary William A. Gordon, Jr.

On Saturday the seventh, the annual fall initiation was held at the Theta Delta Chi House and five men were taken into the local chapter. Some of the men pledged were out of town on account of political activities and another initiation will be held in the near future. A large number of alumni were present at the ceremonies and at the buffet supper which followed.

FOOTBALL AT GEORGE WASHINGTON

What Our Duties Are Towards It—Outlook Very Promising.

Do the students realize what the present Athletic Campaign means? 500 subscriptions for Season Tickets will mean the revival of Baseball in the Spring; 1,000 will mean that we can have Football next Fall. The result is up to the Students.

The present campaign for the revival of athletics is progressing favorably, but there is a lot more to be done to insure its permanent success. The ultimate goal of the entire movement is the revival of football next fall, and it is entirely up to the students to decide whether we shall have it or not. The sale of 1000 season tickets to the basketball games and track will insure a football team next fall, without doubt while only 500 will insure baseball in the spring. The question now is, are the students anxious enough for these two forms of athletics to subscribe two dollars for a season ticket and bring the number up to the required 1000. The sentiment of the students has been found to favor athletics, and now is the time to show some concrete evidence of that sentiment in the form of a subscription to a season ticket.

By the time this is published the first meeting of the Athletic Association will have been held, and the first step in the athletic campaign completed. The basketball practice has also started and before we know it the season will be opened. Consequently, it behooves us to get a move on and make the very best possible showing in the sale of these season tickets. There seems to be a wealth of material for the basketball team this year, so that the team promises to bring a great deal of honor to old George Washington. With so much promise for the success of the basketball team, it seems that the students would arouse themselves from the lethargy of the past few years, and give the team enthusiastic support. They will play better if they are well supported, they will be better equipped, and we will be better able

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It was a pleasure at Annapolis last Saturday, to see the Navy-Fordham game. As every one probably knows, there is no admission charged to any of the games there, athletics being supported by the Athletic Association with a five dollar membership fee. The spirit of the students is fine, and they are all out there pulling for their team to win every minute. At very short intervals the cheer leaders lead the mass of cadets in all sorts of cheers and songs, and when the Navy team was pushed back almost to its own goal line, they cheered all the louder. It is possible to have that same thing here at George Washington, just as it is at the Naval Academy. The students will never get the full benefit of undergraduate life until they revive and support athletics.

If you have not already signed a subscription blank, see one of the solicitors, and sign up. There are plenty who have these books in every Department, and you can always get one at the office of Director of Athletics, Room 7, Arts and Sciences Building if you are unable to locate a solicitor. But let us all pull together from now on, and not stop short of the 1000. Remember the number of subscriptions that means a George Washington football team next year.

UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

HOLDS FIRST PRACTICE

Large Attendance Argues Well For A Successful Season.

On Friday the sixth the first meeting and practice of the University Orchestra was held in the Assembly Hall in the A. & S. Building and the turn out of talent was very encouraging. There is, however, a large amount of other material in the University which should come out for the next practice which will be held tonight at the same place at 7:45 p. m.

Those men who took part in the first practice were: E. D. Preston, L. S. Otis, and L. V. Northrup, violins; Morris Herzmark, piano; J. F. Young and D. Davis, cornets; Ralph Styer, clarinet; F. Chaney, trombone and C. E. Crews, flute.

A number of pieces, mostly of late popular music, were gone over and the performance was very encouraging and argues well for an efficient organization with the proper practice. An invitation is extended to all interested to be present at the next meeting prepared to take part.

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